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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5248

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV AO CG

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER: ANGOLA

1. WHEN I SAW ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER BAGBENI SATURDAY NIGHT (JUNE 14) WE DISCUSSED ANGOLA BRIEFLY. HE SAID IT WAS TRAGIC THAT THREE LIBERATION LEADERS WERE PUTTING "CART BEFORE OX." INDEPENDENCE SHOULD COME FIRST AND EXISTING DIFFICULTIES HE ATTRIBUTED LARGELY TO NETO, WHOM HE KNOWS PERSONALLY AND WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS STUBBORN EGOIST. HE THOUGHT THAT IF NAIROBI SUMMIT DID NOT PRODUCE DURABLE UNDERSTANDING, ALL-OUT CIVIL WAR WOULD BE INEVITABLE. IN DISCUSSING LIBERATION LEADERS HE SHOWED SLIGHT PREFERENCE FOR SAVIMBI BUT ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW HIM WELL.  
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